



**GROTON SPRING 2024
TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION CALENDAR**
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Event	Date	Time	Citation
Nomination papers for Annual Town Election available	Tuesday, January 23	5:00pm	
Last day for Select Board to notify Town Clerk of Vacancies on Ballot	Monday, February 19 (holiday)		MGL c.41 §10
Last day to request nomination papers for the Annual Town Election	Friday, March 1	5:00pm	MGL c.53 §9A
Last day to file certified nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to the Town Clerk	Tuesday, March 19	5:00pm	MGL c.53 §7,10
Last day to submit nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to the Board of Registrars	Tuesday, March 5	5:00pm	MGL c.53 §7,10
Last day to register to vote for Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election	Friday, March 15	5:00pm	MGL c.51 §26,27 MGL c.41 §110A
Last day to post warrant for Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election (single warrant) and Special Town Meeting (if applicable; separate warrant)	Friday, March 19		MGL c.39 §9,10 Groton Charter 2-6
Last day to object to nominations and for candidates to file a notarized withdrawal with Town Clerk	Thursday, March 21	5:00pm	MGL c.55B §7
Annual Town Meeting	Tuesday, March 26	7:00pm	Groton Ch. 81
Pre-election campaign finance reports due	Monday, April 15		MGL c.55
Last day to file absentee ballot by mail application for Annual Town Election	Tuesday, April 16	5:00pm	MGL c.54 §89
Last day to file in person absentee ballot application for Annual Town Election	Monday, April 22	12:00pm	MGL c.54 §89
Annual Town Election	Tuesday, April 23	7:00am- 8:00pm	Groton Ch. 81
Post-election campaign finance reports due	Thursday, May 23		MGL c.55